

DETAILED ACTION

This is a supplemental allowance to correct claims 44 and 45 were omitted by mistake in the examiners amendment mailed on 01/20/2010.

This action is in response to the communication filed on 10/26/2009.

Claims 2, 11-15, 21-40, 42, 46-49, and 51-52 are cancelled by the Applicant.

Claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 16, 17, 41, 43, 50, and 53 are allowed.

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Cory G. Claassen [Reg. No. 50,296] on January 5, 2010.

In the claims

Please cancel claims 44 and 45 as follows.

44. (Cancelled)

45. (Cancelled)

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Satish Rampuria whose telephone number is (571) 272-3732. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wei Y. Zhen can be reached on (571) 272-3708. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the TC 2100 Group receptionist: 571-272-2100.

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